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THE HOUR OF DEATH

These Are Dark Days for the Fatted Swine.

KNIFE RAISED ON EVERY FARM.

Smoked Sausages, Salted Pork and Such Things in Abundance on the Market--News of Navarre, Richville, Newman and Other Nearby Towns.

Justus, Dec. 12.—These are days of death for the fatted swine. On every farm the butchering knife is in hand, and the Massillon markets will soon be heavy with smoked sausages and such things. The largest hog butchered this season hereabouts weighed 480 pounds.

NAVARRE.

Navarre, Dec. 12.—J. P. Boyd has arrived from Michigan to join Frank Hicks in the publication of the Navarre Times.

Mr. Brown, who recently purchased the Corl mill, has moved his family to this place from Monroe county.

Misses Johnson and Sherman, of Sherodsville, are guests of Miss Bertha Murphy.

RICHVILLE.

Richville, Dec. 12.—George Eyster has returned to his home here from Cleveland. Some time ago Mr. Eyster was horribly burned in an explosion of gasoline while employed in an automobile works He has but recently been discharged from a hospital. Skin grafting was necessary to save Eyster's life.

CRYSTAL SPRING.

Crystal Spring, Dec. 12.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krushinsky, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leonard, of Massillon, spent Sunday in town.

"General" Levi Wilson killed three hogs this week that dressed 468 pounds apiece. He was obliged to go again to the trouble of tearing the pen down to get the elephants out.

The North Massillon and Oakwood mines are working about half time. The Eureka and Crystal Spring mines are doing somewhat better.

William Ehret, who had his leg broken, is able to be around on crutches.

The Crystal Spring brass band appeared in "hobo" uniforms Saturday night at a social dance given by the members of the band. The ball was free as far as the price of admission went. The affair was a great success. A concert was rendered in that well known dancing hall before the orchestra took its seat upon the stage. The "hobo" quadrille was a novel feature of the evening, all members of the band taking part. The affair was in charge of William Leonard, manager of the band, who usually takes part in all sorts of sport and pleasure in town. The boys were transformed into the following characters: "Teddy" Reis as the big Indian; "Root" Domro and "Cully" Kullogovsky represented tramps; "Freeg" Molson, with a placard upon his back, told he was a "hobo;" "Pat" Sharp, as Rastus Johnsing, was the only coon in the crowd; "Jumbo" Ries appeared as a Hebrew; Farley Sharp proved to be Uncle Josh in New York; "Cy" Leonard, proudly clad in a log cabin shirt waist, a low stiff hat and with one trouser leg longer than it really ought to be, capped the climax; "Cholly" Pahlan was attired in a ball suit; "Eddy" Roscoe, as Nellie Gray, came in for the honor of cook for the "Hobo" band. Drum Major Jim Beitel, just from Arizona, reminded one of a typical scene on the frontier. Aug. Krushinsky wore citizens clothes but that did not prevent him from performing difficult feats with the baton. The hop took place in Leonard's hall.

BROOKFIELD.

West Brookfield, Dec. 12.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Strickler, a daughter.

Mrs. William Berry has returned home from West Virginia where she visited her mother.

Mrs. Thomas Pattinson is visiting relatives in Brighton.

Miss Lizzie Feather, of West Virginia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Berry.

A Christmas cantata will be held in the M. E. church by the Misses Cora Peters and Alice Stockdale and a few of our Sunday school scholars. The correct date will be published later.

Members of the Lutheran Sunday school are preparing Christmas exercises to be held in the near future.

The Rev. Mr. Adair, of Alliance, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

NEWMAN.

Newman, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. James Weidmer, who were recently married, have taken up their residence in our village.

Lawrence Fohr, who was injured in the coal mine a short time ago, is improving as well as can be expected.

The Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist church at Massillon, has arranged to preach every Thursday evening in the Newman church. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Sunday school exercises will be held on Christmas eve, December 24, and not on Christmas night, as was erroneously stated in our last items.

The Newman literary society drew a large audience last Tuesday evening that gave evidence of being well pleased with the entertainment. We failed to learn the question for discussion at the next meeting.

Mrs. D. K. Weidmer is visiting her mother and other relatives at Canal Fulton this week.

The ladies' sewing circle continues to meet every Wednesday at T. E. Masters' place of business.

John A. Doubledee represented the Oakwood mine at the Massillon convention last Tuesday.

Cards announcing the marriage of the Hon. R. A. Pollock to Miss Blakely, of Doylestown, have been received at Newman.

CHANGE WANTED.

One Road Commissioner, Not Many Supervisors.

A BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

State Representative Metzger Will Undoubtedly Father it—Pollock Will Probably Present a Bill Affecting Insane Asylums.

It is generally understood that State Representative Clark W. Metzger will introduce in the House a bill to abolish the present system of country road maintenance in Stark county. Instead of having a number of supervisors for each township, the bill provides for the appointment of a road commissioner, who shall be responsible to the township trustees and shall have full supervision of all thoroughfares out side of incorporated towns. The bill, it is said, will also provide that all road tax shall be paid into the county funds.

Mr. Metzger will probably also be asked to introduce the bill to change the boundary lines of Perry township so as to exclude Massillon. Those favoring this plan are still securing signatures to the petition. A citizen of Richville said today that while he favors the changing of the lines he does not think it will be possible. "When it comes to drafting the bill," remarked he, "I think there will be a hitting up against some things that are not now seen. This has been tried before without success."

NO BILLS AS YET.

State Representative Pollock, of North Lawrence, will probably father some bills affecting the management of state asylums for insane, and also one or two labor measures. He will meet with the officials of the miners' organization in Columbus about the middle of January, when he will be advised as to such legislation as the craft may require. Mr. Pollock went to Columbus today. He is still interested in the contest for speakership.

HE HAS NOTHING.

State Senator Wilhelm, of Justus, says he has no bills, present or prospective, and that he does not know anything about his brethren's bills, not even that of Senator Warner, of Cleveland, who wants to license the bartenders. "But I am not a reformer," said he, "I am a conservative, and my actions shall be the actions of a conservative."

THE CRACK SHOTS.

Much Sport in Sight for the Shooters.

A live pigeon shoot will take place between Thomas Temple, of Canal Fulton, and Harry Foltz, of Massillon, at Fulton, January 1. The shoot will be for $25 a side. There will be other live bird and clay bird contests.

A shooting tournament is to be held at West Lebanon on Christmas. Five hundred live birds have been procured.

THEIR BLANKETS STOLEN.

Taken from Buggy at Night, Say Stitz and Haney.

Frank Stintz and Elton Haney, of Elton, say that two blankets were stolen from their buggy in Massillon, the other evening. They state the rig stood at the intersection of Tremont street and Jarvis avenue for but a short time.

WORK ON TWO SAFES

Cracksmen at Last Pay Massillon a Visit.

SECURE ABOUT $5 IN MONEY.

The Massillon Paper Company's Safe was Blown, but Warwick & Justus's Safe was not Locked, Being Used Only to Protect Papers and Books From Fire.

The safe in the office of the Massillon Paper Company on Walnut street, was blown and the contents rifled Thursday night. The cracksmen entered the office by opening the outer door with a skeleton key. The combination gauge of the safe was pried off and a hole drilled in the lock, into which was placed the explosive, evidently nitro glycerine. The safe is but little damaged.

The safe contained about $5 in small change, a few small bank checks and other papers. The thieves took the money and most of the papers. Some of the papers were found Friday morning scattered about the storage yard. John Silk, of the company, said Friday morning that the only valuable papers missing are insurance policies and a check for a small amount on a Cleveland bank.

Fifteen men were employed about the mill during the night but no one saw anything of the robbers. The report of the explosion was not even heard. The robbery was discovered at 4 o'clock Friday morning by an employe who noticed the open door of the office.

The only thing the robbers left behind was a large pipe wrench with which they pried off the combination and smashed in the money drawer.

"A man, an entire stranger to me," said Mr. Silk today, "came to the mill Wednesday morning and asked me for a job, which I gave him. He worked until yesterday noon when he quit. I believe he belonged to the gang that did this business. He acted rather queerly and when he quit he did not assign any reason for doing so."

FOUND SAFE UNLOCKED.

Cracksmen, doubtless the same who operated at the paper company's office, also entered the office at the flour mill of Warwick & Justus, in East Tremont street, Thursday night. Finding the safe unlocked, and containing only books and papers of no value to anyone but the owner, they littered the contents about the floor, but took nothing. Small drawers in the safe they burst open. They entered the office by forcing a window. The window was protected by bars, not to hamper burglars, however, but to prevent horses, which are sometimes tied near it, from breaking the glass with their noses. Ordinarily the mill is operated at night, but for a short time past it has been shut down, so there was no one about the place Thursday evening.

J. M. Seese, manager for the firm, states that the safe was used only to preserve papers and books in case of fire, money never being allowed to remain in it over night. "An unlocked safe,' remarked Mr. Seese, "is all that a locked safe is in case of fire, and we believed that the cracksmen would do the safe no damage if they found it open. Our theory has proved correct."

The office is in the north end of the mill. No tracks were found about the place Friday morning, and no one in the neighborhood saw or heard anything unusual Thursday night.

A QUEER WRECK.

Cars in the Middle of Train Jump and are Ditched.

Railroad men say that what is one of the most remarkable happenings that has ever occurred in railroad history took place Thursday morning near Jewett, on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. A freight train of eighteen cars of coal in charge of Engineer George Whitmarsh, Fireman John Mader and Conductor John Gray, was coming down the steep grade which is known as the Rexford hill, near Jewett. The train was running at a good rate of speed when a flange of the third car from the engine broke. The car jumped the track and rolled down over the steep embankment, dragging with it three other cars. The tracks were not damaged in the least. The cars at the rear of the train ran ahead and coupled themselves to the front part of the train. "If we had not seen the cars roll,' said Engineer Whitmarsh, "or if it had been at night we would have run ahead and would not have known there was any trouble. It was the strangest accident I have ever heard of."

SCHOOLS CLOSE DEC. 20.

Long Holiday Vacation This Year—School Board Meets.

At the meeting of the board of education Friday evening, Messrs. Johns, Humberger and Kirchhofer were present, and Mr. Fox was represented by proxy. Bills, including the salaries of the teachers and janitors for the last month, were audited and ordered paid.

The time for the beginning of the schools after the holiday vacation was fixed for January 6. The vacation will begin next Friday. The usual time of beginning in the new year is January 2, but as the new year begins on Wednesday and only two days in that week would remain, Superintendent Jones recommended continuing the vacation until the following Monday. This will fix the close of the school year on June 25.

Work on the two new school buildings is progressing rapidly and by the beginning of the new year both buildings will be under roof. Most of the slate on the Richville avenue building is on and the Oak Park building is sheeted and slating will be begun at once.

MYERS IS GUILTY.

So Says Jury in the Probate Court.

JUDGE POSTPONES SENTENCE.

Court Asked to Dissolve the Pigeon Run Coal Company, Composed of Massillon Men—New Manager for the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway.

Canton, Dec. 12.—The trial of Charles Myers, of Massillon, was concluded before Judge Aungst and a jury in probate criminal court Wednesday evening. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of receiving stolen property. Myers was accused of receiving a stolen gun, the property of S. A. Conrad. Sentence was postponed by the court.

Charles F. Currie has been selected by the Everett-Moore syndicate as general manager and treasurer of the Canton-Massillon electric lines. Mr. Currie arrived in the city Thursday morning to assume his new position. He succeeds Henry C. Fogle, who retires from the company.

Anthony Howells has begun an action in common pleas court against Evan J. Evans, John C. Albright, E. Stanton Howells and Jacob Wetter. The plaintiff asks the court to dissolve the Massillon Pigeon Run Coal Company, of Massillon. He says, in his petition, that for several years past the objects of the company have been entirely abandoned and seeks a dissolution of the corporation. Attorneys Hemperly & Howells filed the petition.

The cases of Margaret Mossop against Collins Bros. and Margaret and John Mossop against the Findlay Brewing Company were jointly tried before Judge Ambler in common pleas court, room No. 2, Wednesday afternoon. The cases came up from justice court and were from Justice Putt's court, where judgments amounting to $152 had been rendered against to Mossops. Judge Ambler was asked to set aside the judgment on the grounds that the justice had no regular place for holding court and that he allowed judgment while the Mossops were trying to find where the case was to be heard in Canal Fulton. After hearing the testimony Judge Ambler took the matter under advisement.

The bonds of George B. Cortelyou and Judge William R. Day, as administrators, with will annexed, of the estate of the late President McKinley, were filed in probate court and approved by Judge Aungst Wednesday. The bonds are each in the sum of $100,000. They were furnished by a Cleveland surety company.

Information Wanted.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases If so they will gladly refund the money. Rider & Snyder.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Editor Lynch, of the Daily Press, Philipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent medicines in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." Rider & Snyder.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM

The Settlement of Miners' Claim for Back Pay.

A CONFERENCE HELD TODAY.

The Miners Made a Proposition, Which Was Not Accepted—Another Conference to Take Place Dec. 23—The Company Raises a Question as to Who is Liable.

President Robert Legg, of East Greenville, and Evan Evans, of North Lawrence, of the miners' organization, today, held a conference with W. J. Mullins, manager of the Massillon Coal Mining Company, in regard to the claim of the miners that they are entitled to reimbursement because money was diverted from them by the use of screens not of standard size at the Oakwood, Minglewood and Central mines. The officials presented what they considered a fair demand. The exact figures are not known.

The company rejected the proposition claiming the figures were too high. Mr. Mullins would make no counter proposition, but said he desired several days in which to further consider the matter. He also said he has communicated with the national officers of the miners' organization, raising with them the question as to whether the coal company or the concern which made the screens is responsible in the matter. He maintained that neither his company nor those that owned the mines previous to his company's accession had any knowledge that the screens were not of standard size. Another conference will be held for the final settlement Monday, Dec. 23

The Central mine, before being bought by the Massillon Coal Mining Company, was owned and operated for several years by the Central Coal Company; the Minglewood by the Mullins Coal Company, and the Oakwood by the Ridgway Burton Company It is believed that after the settlement with the Massillon Coal Mining Company, each of the above named concerns will be asked to make a settlement on the same basis.

The screens objected to are said to have 37 bars instead of 38, and the mesh is said to be too large. The Massillon Company has proposed covering a part of the screens of standard size and using them for a period identical with that which the illegal screens were used, but the miners would not hear to this. They held that many of the miners who were employed at those mines while the 37-bar screens were used are no longer there, and that, therefore, they would not be among the beneficiaries by the use of the partially covered screen.

Changes have been made in all of the alleged illegal screens.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

George W. Thomas, of Massillon, Sues for Divorce.

Canton, Dec. 14.—Judge McCarty adjourned the September term of common pleas court in Stark county sine die at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Saturday morning he went to Carrollton to close up the term there. The next term of common pleas court opens Monday, January 6, 1902.

George W. Thomas has begun proceedings in common pleas court for a divorce from Minnie E. Thomas. The plaintiff says that he was married to the defendant December 21, 1899, at Massillon, and that they have no children. A decree is asked on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Attorney Arthur H. Kaley filed the petition.

The county commissioners allowed the pay roll of the court house employes at their meeting Saturday morning.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Dr. D. F. Hudson, of Medina. Dr. Hudson was 75 years of age and was surgeon in the same regiment with the late President McKinley during the civil war. He was well known in Canton and Massillon, where relatives reside.

J. W Bryan, of owder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzle the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Rider & Snyder

Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy vigorous old age.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. Rider & Snyder.

PLAYED WITH PISTOLS.

Accidentally Discharged; a Boy Badly Hurt.

Several boys named Ax, cousins, played with a loaded revolver, on Pleasant View, Wednesday. The revolver was accidentally discharged by a son of Jacob Ax, and the ball entered the leg of his cousin, who also lives with Mr. Ax. Surgeons failed to locate the bullet. The wound is quite serious.

LIST NOW OPEN.

Independent Will Receive Funds for Monument.

THE MEMORIAL AT CANTON.

Arrangements Made by the McKinley National Memorial Association to Secure a Monument Which is to be the Sincere Expression of the People of the Country of Their Love for the Late President.

Nothing President Roosevelt said in his message met with a more hearty response from the people of the whole country than the statement that at the time of President McKinley's death "he was the most widely loved man in all the United States; while we have never had any public man of his position who has been so wholly free from the bitter animosities incident to public life."

That the late President has not been forgotten is evidenced by the interest everywhere, North, South, East and West, in the McKinley National Memorial to be erected over the late President's grave. This memorial is to be, in the highest sense, the sincere expression of all the people of the country of their love for President McKinley and their admiration for the qualities expressed so eminently in his life and deeds.

The memorial is to be erected at Canton, the home of the President in life, his resting place in death; where his children are buried and where the home life of McKinley endeared him to the nation. Canton is inseparably associated with the late President, and it is proper that over his last resting place the people's testimonial should be raised.

In order that the people of Massillon may join with the rest of the nation in paying its tribute to the dead, offerings will be received at The Independent office and forwarded to the McKinley National Memorial Association of which Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, is the treasurer and Ryerson Ritchie, secretary. It is necessary that the name and address of each contributor be plainly written for record as each one will receive one of the artistically engraved souvenir certificates.

The McKinley National Memorial Association is incorporated according to law. The President of the United States named the following board of trustees, the officers being elected on October 10:

President, William R. Day, Canton.
Vice president, Marcus A. Hanna, Cleveland.
Treasurer, Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland.
Secretary, Ryerson Ritchie, Cleveland.
Cornelius N. Bliss, New York.
Thomas Dolan, Philadelphia.
W. Murray Crane, Boston.
Alexander H. Revell, Chicago.
Charles W. Fairbanks, Indianapolis.
Henry M. Duffield, Detroit.
George B. Cortelyou, Washington.
Eli Torrance, Minneapolis.
William A. Lynch, Canton.
John G. Milburn, Buffalo.
William McConway, Pittsburg.
David R. Francis, St. Louis.
Robert J. Lowry, Atlanta.
Henry C. Payne, Milwaukee.
Henry T. Scott, San Francisco.
Franklin Murphy, Newark.
E. S. Hammond, Memphis
E. W. Bloomingdale, New York.

The purposes of the association are the erection and maintenance of a suitable memorial to the late President, and raising the necessary funds for said purposes; and, after fully providing therefor, the surplus of such funds, if any, to be devoted to such memorial as may be provided for the late President at the national capital.

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The verdict in the Schley case has been rendered. The findings and opinions of the court contain three hundred thousand words. When the report is published in full the American peolpe can read it and draw their own conclusions. In the meantime nothing can alter the one imoprtant fact that the American navy won a magnificent victory at Santiago and that although there was glory enough in that achievement for all concerned, Rear Admiral Schley commanded the ships in action.

It is comforting to note that the man who refused to express regret at the death of President McKinley is to receive further notice that his attitude was repudiated by his colleagues and party. Senator Wellington is chairman of the committee on the national university which is to have charge of Andrew Carnegie's proposition for spending $10,000,000 in turning the government departments into colleges for higher education. Senator Wellington will not have the pleasure of taking charge of this important measure, as he is about to be deposed from the chairmanship of the committee, which office is to be given to a genuine Republican and a patriotic American.

By many people the Massillon-Navarre electric line was at its inception looked upon as a thing much to be desired but as a poor business proposition. That those who thought differently knew best is being demonstrated by the well filled cars which arrive and leave this city every hour. The value of the line to Massillon merchants is proportionately great. Most of the passengers coming and going are shoppers or workingmen and each one contributes a share to the business of the city. The greater population which exists on the Massillon-Greenville route would make a line in that direction of even more value than the Navarre road. It is of the utmost importance to Massillon that country trade be given proper transportation facilities.

There has been a good deal of misapprehension as to the national irrigation movement and what it proposes to accomplish. The President's message and the annual report of the secretary of the interior have recently called the attention of the whole country to the importance of the subject and have strongly urged that congress should take action upon it, the reclamation of the arid public lands, so as to open them up to home-builders, having been endorsed in the platforms of both the great political parties in the last national campaign. In a nutshell, the central and controlling motive and object of the national irrigation movement is to create millions of happy and prosperous American homes in parts of our territory now utterly desolate and uninhabitable, and to do this in a way that will, beyond all question, benefit all classes and every section of the country.

Paul Heinze, a civil engineer, who helped to build the Northern Pacific road through the mountains of Montana and in the summer of 1900 made a partial reconnoissance on behalf of some English capitalists for a railroad in Alaska, proposes that gigantic ferry boats and ice boats combined might be run across Behring straits thus solving the most serious problem involved in a projected railroad line from New York to Paris via Siberia. To the conservative mind it would seem that the necessarily mutual project, from the East and from the West, will scarcely be one of this country's undertaking. But the world moves rapidly nowadays. Here is Mr. Heinze's opinion: "The child is now in pianafores and the young man is in college who will yet rush through Alaska in a palace car, across the bleak expanse of Behring straits on an ice boat ferry and go sweeping over the steppes of Russia on the all rail route from Chicago to Paris."

TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

The plan and scope of the McKinley National Memorial Association will be found set forth in another column. As is therein stated, The Independent has been authorized to receive subscriptions toward the fund which is to be used to erect a fitting memorial over the grave in the Canton cemetery. It is the desire of the trustees of the association that all contributions shall be the free will offerings of the people and with this object in view a subscription list has been opened at this office which, with the names and addresses of the donors of amounts, however large or small, will be forwarded to the association's headquarters at Cleveland. It must be remembered that every contribution will emphasize the love and loyalty felt by the people of Massillon for the late President. In this community the people without regard for partisan feeling, become one in their memory of his life and untimely death.

IGLESIAS FOUND GUILTY.

Agent of F. of L. Receives a Heavy Sentence.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 13.—Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Puerto Rico, together with nine companions, was tried in the district court of San Juan, on a charge of conspiracy. Iglesias was sentenced to three years, four months and eight days' imprisonment. Seven of his companions were sentenced to four months' imprisonment, while two were acquitted of the charge of being the founders of an illegal association and conspiracy, in August of 1900, to raise the price of labor in Puerto Rico. Iglesias, as the founder of the conspiracy, gets the heaviest sentence. The other men were merely his associates in the crime. Under Spanish law, which is still in force here, persons convicted of a crime have to pay the costs. The local Federation of the Workmen of Puerto Rico, which is now part of the American Federation of Labor, under the presidency of Samuel Gompers, has been ordered dissolved, as it has been adjudged illegal because of this conspiracy.

Mr. Savage, judge of the district court, dissented as to the illegality of the local federation, although he agreed that Iglesias was guilty of a conspiracy to raise the price of labor, August 1, 1900, when the currency of Puerto Rico was changed. At that time nearly all the merchants and employers here raised their prices from pesos to dollars, an advance of forty cents. Iglesias did the same, contending he only raised wages in proportion to other increases. This constitutes the conspiracy. Since Iglesias has been here as the local organizer of the American Federation of Labor, he has been continually attacked in circulars and threatened by certain Republicans who oppose his plans.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat	77-80
Loose hay, per ton	10 00
Baled hay	11-12
Straw, per ton	$5 00 6 00
Corn	55-58
Oats	38
Clover Seed	4 50-4 75
Timothy Seed	1 50-2 00
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 50
Wool	16-23
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	70 75
Apples	75-1 00
Cabbage, doz	4c
White beans	2 25
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	22
Eggs (fresh)	25
Live Spring Chickens, per lb	07
Chickens, dressed per lb	09-10
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	11
Shoulder	08
Lard	10
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	10-12
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	1 10
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1 15

To Cure a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Rider & Snyder.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

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Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Home of Swamp-Root.

PAYNE WHITNEY'S FIANCEE.

Helen Hay to Marry Son of Former Naval Secretary.

One of the most prominent of the many engagements that have recently been announced is that of Helen Hay, daughter of Secretary Hay, and Payne Whitney, son of the former secretary of the navy, and another romance is to end in a brilliant wedding. Although the young couple have known each other since childhood, Cupid took no hand in their affairs until last summer, when Mr. Whitney was a guest of the secretary's family at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Within the last few years Miss Hay has made herself a place in literature, and her poems have attracted a great deal of attention. She is also a prolific

MISS HELEN HAY.

writer of juvenile stories, a collection of which will shortly appear in book form. Two of her earlier works were a small volume entitled "Some Verses," and "The Rose of Dawn," a romance of the south seas, also in poetry.

The secretary's daughter is petite, with regular features, light brown hair and dark brown eyes. She was much admired during her father's term as embassador to the court of St. James.

The young man who has won Miss Hay's hand is the second son of William C. Whitney. He is tall, very good looking and is well known as an athlete. In 1893 he was captain of the Yale's varsity crew and won front rank as a racket player. Mr. Whitney was admitted to the practice of law last May.

WOES OF ROYALTY.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Roumania May Separate.

If Dame Rumor has again anticipated a fact, another royal couple have found they are not suited to each other and will go to the divorce court to end their marital troubles. This time the pair said to have found their venture into matrimony a failure are the crown prince and princess of Roumania, and the statement has caused much surprise in Europe, it having always been considered that the match was an unusually fortunate and happy one. It is also said that the prince intends to renounce his succession.

The wife of the crown prince of Roumania, Princess Marie, is the eldest daughter of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg, formerly the Duke of Edinburgh, and consequently she is a niece of the king of England. She is only twenty six years of age and was the first member of the British royal family who married outside the Protestant church.

Prince Ferdinand is thirty-two years of age, and, like all other members of the house of Hohenzollern, was educat-

PRINCESS MARIE OF ROUMANIA.

ed at the cadet school at Potsdam and is an officer in the German army. If the report that he intends to renounce his claims to the succession proves true, it will be the third time since King Charles ascended the Roumanian throne that the heir presumptive has abdicated his rights. In 1880 Prince Leopold, King Charles' brother, renounced his rights in favor of his son, Prince William, who later made a similar act of renunciation in favor of his brother, Prince Ferdinand.

DEWEY BACKS SCHLEY

The Other Officers of the Court of Inquiry Condemn Him.

NEITHER CHARGE COWARDICE.

Two Reports Made—Further Action Not to Be Taken—Secretary Long May Merely Sign the Reports. Schley Apparently Satisfied.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The report of the Schley court of inquiry was promulgated by Secretary Long last night. There are two reports. Admirals Benham and Ramsey concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey also as a matter of form. Admiral Dewey makes a separate report, although he agrees with the findings of facts subscribed to by the others. The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on 11 points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars. The majority opinion finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintain a close blockade; that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish squadron there, that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon, that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back, that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, indecisiveness, lack of enterprise, that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that his conduct during the battle was self-possessed, and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

Dewey Upholds Schley.

Admiral Dewey in his report says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch; that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information, that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective, and, finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

Both reports are signed by George Dewey, president, and by Samuel C. Lemley as judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court, comprising, beside himself, Admirals Benham and Ramsay, in the first report.

It is said at the navy department that there will be no further proceedings in this celebrated case on the department's initiative. Secretary Long and Judge Advocate Lemly positively decline to discuss the findings in any phase. The secretary received the reports about 5 o'clock last evening and last night he had not yet acted upon them. It is probable that he will simply append his signature, with the word "approved," to the whole record. The court itself recommends no further proceedings, owing to the lapse of time.

A representative of the Associated Press conveyed the first intimation of the findings of the court to Admiral Schley. He was seated in the public reception room of a hotel, chatting with friends and several newspaper men, and evinced no signs of nervousness over the outcome.

Schley Showed Pleasure.

When the conclusions of Admiral Dewey were read to him Admiral Schley showed his pleasure, and it was evident from his manner that he regarded the statement from Admiral Dewey as a vindication of his cause. He declined to make any statement concerning the court's findings, and excusing himself from the little company which had gathered about him, went to his apartments, where Mrs. Schley had been anxiously awaiting to hear the court's decision. Later the official copy was brought to the hotel by a messenger from the navy department.

Admiral Dewey was seen last night and declined to make any statement concerning the court's findings. He said that the court was not dissolved and that he was still bound to his oath of secrecy.

To Provide Employment For Convicts.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 14.—The directors of the state penitentiary, acting upon the suggestion of the national prison congress, which met recently in Kansas City, has bought a farm of 65 acres, about a mile from the prison. It will be worked by short-term convicts and is expected to provide all the farm and garden products necessary for the institution. The directors also decided to build a new chapel and dining room, the present buildings to be converted into shops for contract labor.

MRS. BONINE

DECLARED NOT GUILTY.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. Ida Bonine, accused of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., the young census office clerk, killed in the Kenmore hotel last spring, returned a verdict last night of not guilty, after being out for about four hours.

NEW BUILDING FOR WOOSTER.

Canvass to Be Made For Funds. Other Colleges In Field For Aid.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—The board of trustees of Wooster university, of Wooster, O., the main building of which was destroyed by fire several days ago, have decided to rebuild at once. The university is under the care of the Presbyterian synod of Ohio and a canvass of the state will be made at once for additional funds. The new building will be modern in all respects and a great improvement on the one destroyed by fire and which was erected 30 years ago.

An agent will be sent to Pittsburg soon to collect subscriptions, and the alumni association of this city is expected to render valuable assistance. Several large gifts have been obtained in this city for the endowment.

The Rev. Dr. Isaac C. Ketler, a graduate of Wooster, now president of Grove City college, is soliciting subscriptions for his college and is meeting with great success. He needs only $15,000 to complete his work and he expects to obtain this amount within another week.

The Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, is engaged in raising $500,000 additional endowment for his institution. The Pennsylvania College for Women also is in the field. The recent Presbyterian banquet at the Hotel Schenley started the ball rolling, and all the colleges are making an effort to increase their endowment funds.

THE DISASTER A BLESSING.

Affairs in North China May Help Mission Work—Fears For Outrages In Armenia.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The American board of foreign missions, in its ninety-second annual report, made public, says: "There is reason to fear a repetition of the wholesale massacres of Armenians in the Massouns districts in 1894, which were the prelude to the fearful scenes of 1895. It ought to be impossible for the sultan with impunity again to dip his hands so deep in the blood of his innocent subjects.

"There is good reason to think that the disastrous events in North China, so far from being the destruction or even the permanent injury of the missionary work in China, will prove the overthrow of seemingly insurmountable obstacles to the opening of all doors of access to the Chinese people."

The summary of donations shows a total of $677,861, including legacies, for current expenses off $317,072; donations for mission work for women, $211,971, and donations for school fund, $100,000.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Payne Measure Reported to House. Minority Report Made.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house, after less than an hour's session, adjourned from yesterday until Tuesday. The bill to temporarily provide revenue for the Philippine islands was reported by Mr. Payne, and by unanimous consent an order for the consideration of this bill on Tuesday and Wednesday next was adopted, general debate to close at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, when the bill will be placed upon its passage.

The official announcement of the death of the late Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania, which occurred last summer, was made by Mr. Cassell, his successor.

The Philippine tariff bill as finally reported is a substitute for the original Payne bill, which, however, it follows throughout except in a few minor particulars, and the addition of a proviso to section six, that all articles subject under the laws of the United States to internal revenue tax, or on which the internal revenue tax has been paid, and which may under existing laws and regulations be exported to a foreign country without the payment of such tax, or with the benefit of a drawback, as the case may be, may also be shipped to the Philippine islands with like privilege. Where imported materials on which duties have been paid, are used in the manufacture of articles manufactured or produced in the United States, there shall be allowed on the shipment of said articles to the Philippine archipelago a drawback equal in amount to the duties paid on the materials used, less 1 per cent of such duties.

Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, presented to the house the minority report signed by all the Democrats of the ways and means committee except Mr. Robertson, of Louisiana.

At the final meeting of the ways and means committee for the final consideration of the bill Representative Robertson (Dem., La.) announced that he would vote for the bill in the house, and Representative McCall (Rep., Mass.) announced that he would vote against it.

POLICE CAPTAIN SUSPENDED.

Result of Important Raid Against Gambling, In New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—Police Captain Cooney, in whose precinct private agencies raided rooms in which, it is alleged, were the headquarters of the policy gambling in New York, was suspended by Police Commissioner Murphy and ordered to appear for trial Dec. 17. Cooney will be accused of neglect of duty in permitting the policy gamblers to do business in his precinct.

When the contents of the safes captured in the raid were examined, account books were found which showed that the receipts from policy slips sold Monday and Tuesday of this week aggregated $23,000.

Entertained at White House.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner at the White House last night Secretary Root, Senator Hoar, Senator and Mrs. Hansbrough, Senator and Mrs. Tallaferro, Senator Gamble, Mrs. Hobson, Miss Root and Miss Roosevelt.

BUSINESS WAS NOT INJURED.

Vagaries of Speculation Not Always Deleterious—Some Points of Dun's Review.

New York, Dec. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today said in part:

It is most fortunate that the vagaries of speculation are not always deleterious to legitimate business. Railway stocks fell sharply, yet full returns for November show that earnings were 11.5 per cent greater than in the same month last year, and 18.1 per cent over those of 1899. Industrial and traction shares were even more violently disturbed, yet the manufacturing plants of the nation were never more fully occupied. Numerous labor controversies have been settled, and the rate of wages is at the highest point ever attained. Retail distribution is of massive proportions, with dealings in holiday goods the conspicuous feature. This class of business so far surpasses all previous records that it alone gives an unmistakable indication of the nation's prosperity, even if other more definite measures were not available.

Conditions Strikingly Promising.

Conditions in the leading industry are still most strikingly promising. Despite the full engagement of most of the steel mills well into next year, the week has brought a large amount of new business, particularly in railway equipment. Stability of prices continues the best feature, inflation being wisely prevented by controlling interests. Reports from the great iron centers during the closing week of November dwelt on the scarcity of cars and motive power, implying that furnaces could not secure coke and were going out of blast, while pig iron could not be moved from the yards to the mill. Hence, it was generally expected that the output would show a material decrease, while furnace stocks of iron were thought to be somewhat augmented. Instead, the Iron Age has issued a most encouraging report of 266 furnaces in blast on Dec. 1, with a capacity of 324,761 tons weekly. Thus a new record was attained under circumstances which appeared anything but propitious. It must be appreciated, however, that since the month opened there has been more interruption, and the present rate of yield is probably much lighter. Furnace stocks of pig iron decreased 49,789 tons during November, to only 223,402 tons.

Wool is readily taken at unchanged prices. Mills here are busy and fall lines of overcoatings have opened satisfactorily.

Conditions of Corn and Wheat.

Western grain producers and dealers have expressed great faith in the future of prices, many announcing their intention to hold their supplies until spring, when the scarcity would be marked and quotations reach a more profitable point. Speculative operators, as usual, anticipated this tendency of legitimate business and inaugurated a vigorous campaign. The upward movement of option prices culminated on Monday, when May deliveries at this city commanded 88⅞ cents. Exports of wheat, including flour, from all parts of the United States, were 8,663,611 bushels during the last two weeks, against 7,517,205 last year, and 7,362,279 two years ago. Fancy prices have not yet materially restricted foreign buying, but there is evidence that western holders are being tempted to part with their supplies; in two weeks interior receipts have been 14,787,817 bushels, against 10,844,834 bushels last year and 8,925,725 bushels two years ago. Corn at 73½ was a new high point for nearly a decade, exceeding the price a year ago by 60 per cent, and approaching close to the quotation commanded by wheat last year, when the yield was short. Naturally, exports are insignificant, from Atlantic ports for two weeks amounting to but 856,018 bushels, against 10,499,661 bushels last year.

Failures for the week numbered 272 in the United States, against 240 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 28 last year.

STOCKS SCORED RECOVERY.

Closing Steady, Fraction Below Top Level, Friday.

New York, Dec. 14.—Stocks scored quite a notable recovery in Friday's market. The market was very irregular during the early portion of the day and distinctly weak in spots. This was due to the residue of uneasiness coming over from Thursday's events, and the fear that money stringency would develop during the day incident to the carrying over of loans until Monday. Borrowers on call paid as high as 8½ per cent early in the day, but they had no difficulty in obtaining accommodations at the prevailing rates. There was no further calling of loans by the banks or forcing of liquidation in consequence, as was the case Thursday. The call loan rate yielded as the larger demands were satisfied and fell below 6 per cent at the close. Perceiving the course things were taking, the bears began to buy to cover their short contracts, which had been considerably extended in Thursday's decline. There was some buying also by inside interests in the various stocks, especially during the morning, for the purpose of support. Under these influences prices began to recover and touched the high level of the day during the afternoon. This level was not fully maintained, but the closing was steady and dull and only a fraction below the top level.

Bonds were irregular and only moderately active. Total sales, par value, $2,935,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ohio—Snow and much colder, with a cold wave today. Tomorrow fair, except snow along the lake and in eastern portion; colder; brisk to high northwesterly winds.

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Rain, turning into snow, and colder, with a cold wave today. Tomorrow snow and colder; brisk to high northwesterly winds.

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CANTON MEMORIAL.

President Day, of the Association, Issues a Statement to the Public.

FITTING MONUMENT PURPOSED.

To Rise Over the Grave, Where the Late President's Remains Will Rest, According to His Own Wish—Where to Send Contributions.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Judge William R. Day, ex-secretary of state and president of the McKinley National Memorial association, has issued a statement to the public, adopted by the trustees at their recent meeting at Washington, saying in part.

The McKinley National Memorial association was organized by the immediate personal friends of President McKinley to afford an opportunity for the people of the United States to express their personal love and devotion to the late president by the erection of a fitting memorial at his grave. The trustees were appointed by the president of the United States, the first meeting for organization having been held at Cleveland, Oct. 10. It is the distinct purpose of the association to erect such a memorial as will fittingly typify those exalted qualities of character, simplicity, dignity, devotion to duty and high ideals that were so eminently exemplified in his life and purposes. This memorial is to rise above the grave at Canton, O., where he will finally rest in accord with his own expressed wish.

By a resolution passed by the American Bankers association, all banks have been designated depositories for subscriptions. All postmasters will receive and forward monies and all express companies will issue money orders free of charge, and, when necessary, forward money free.

In foreign countries, the ambassadors, ministers and consuls of the United States will receive and forward subscriptions.

Memorial Souvenirs.

In every case the name and address of the subscriber should be forwarded to the treasurer, Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland, O., for preservation in the permanent archives of the association, and in order that souvenir certificates may be sent to each. The souvenir certificate adopted by the trustees will be worthy of preservation as a work of art and as evidence of the holder's participation in the erection of the national memorial. It has engraved upon it a portrait of President McKinley and in shadow pictures of the president's home at Canton, the Capitol and White House.

After a conference at this meeting with representatives of the William McKinley Memorial Arch association, of Washington, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association that the field of popular subscription should be left to it for raising the sum necessary to provide a suitable memorial to the late president at Canton, where his body lies; and that this association should join with the William McKinley Memorial Arch association, of Washington, in memorializing congress to erect a national memorial at the capitol of our country to commemorate his services to the nation."

The arch association acquiesced in this resolution and has properly ceased to solicit popular subscriptions.

MRS. M'KINLEY EFFECTED.

Friends Are Making Earnest Efforts to Draw Her Attention From Her Grief.

Akron, O., Dec. 14.—Information received by Akron friends of Mrs. Ida McKinley, the widow of President McKinley, is to the effect that her condition is much more serious than is admitted in her home city. Mrs. McKinley, it is said, will receive no callers on Christmas and intends to spend the day alone. It is said that her melancholia grows deeper each day, and that she speaks of nothing but her grief even to close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes are Mrs. McKinley's guests, and are endeavoring to draw her attention from her consuming grief and get her to take an interest in current events. When Mr. and Mrs. Dawes leave, it is said, someone else will take their place, and efforts will be made to dissuade Mrs. McKinley from her intention to spend the holiday season in brooding over her sorrow.

Alabama Financiers Arrested.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14.—On warrants charging embezzlement, George Morgan, president, and George Blinn, Jr., treasurer of the Continental Security Redemption company, for which concern a receiver was recently appointed, have been arrested. Morgan is charged with embezzling checks and money aggregating $58,000 and Blinn with embezzling $25,000. Both have given bonds.

Called to His Door and Shot.

Niles, O., Dec. 14.—Chief of Police Neil Hamer, of this place, was called to the door of his residence and shot by an unknown man. The wound inflicted is not serious. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of Hamer's arm. The would-be assassin made his escape, but a posse with bloodhounds is on his trail.

Considered Carnegie's Offer.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The acceptance of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's gift of $10,000,000 for educational purposes was discussed informally at the cabinet meeting, but no definite conclusion was reached in regard to it, and probably will not be for several days. Other matters were considered.

WAR STIR IN ARGENTINE

But It Is Asserted Chili Doesn't Think It Necessary to Fight Over Dispute.

Paris, Dec. 14.—A dispatch received here from Santiago De Chili, under Thursday's date, says:

"The alarm manifested in Argentine is declared in Chilian official circles to be unwarranted. In the opinion of the government the boundary dispute will never justify a rupture."

A news agency here yesterday afternoon received a dispatch from its office at Buenos Ayres, dated 11 o'clock yesterday morning, confirming the dispatch of the Associated Press from Buenos Ayres Thursday night, announcing the calling out of the Argentine army reserves, and adding that at the request of the government the chamber of deputies had sanctioned a bill setting aside the conversion fund to be used for the national defense. Continuing, the dispatch from Buenos Ayres says:

"The report that the United States will offer its good offices is confirmed. At Chili's request the American minister has sounded the intentions of the Argentine government. Brazil has also offered mediation.

"It was announced here that Chili has called out 15,000 men, but the news is questioned, because, according to the officials here, Chili does not possess the means to equip and move such a body of men.

"Much anxiety prevails here in view of the fact that a decisive conference on the boundary dispute and other matters is to take place at Santiago today. Public feeling is very strong.

"Senor Anchorena has offered to bear the expense of a regiment during the entire campaign, and patriotic offers of various descriptions are arriving from all parts of the country. Nevertheless, in certain centers, the opinion is persistently held that war between Argentine and Chili is improbable."

SPALDING WAS ELECTED

New President of National League. Previously Defied Freedman.

New York, Dec. 14.—A. G. Spalding was elected president on the twenty-sixth ballot, which was taken after the Brush-Freedman faction had left the meeting. Those who remained declared that the others had "bolted" the meeting and that they had a right to elect.

Brooklyn, Pittsburg, Chicago and Philadelphia voted for Spalding for president and the names of the other four magnates were called, but there was no response.

Last night Albert G. Spalding threw down the gauntlet. He announced positively that he would not withdraw his name as a candidate for the presidency, but that he would force the magnates to vote on it. And the vote must be taken before the magnates adjourn. Furthermore, Mr. Spalding announced his position in the following words:

"When the vote has been taken, when my election shall be made unanimous, and when they shall come to me and ask me to be their president, if I accept the honor, my one condition will be that Andrew Freedman must get out of baseball, absolutely and entirely. He must be wiped off the baseball map. On his record in baseball, and I speak only of his baseball record, I openly and publicly charge Andrew Freedman with being a traitor and marplot. He has done more to ruin baseball than any other four forces that have ever existed in the history of the game."

"I will meet Mr. Freedman on any position he may take. My only stipulation is that the matter must be fought out in the meeting room of the National league. The man that loses must stipulate to get out of baseball forever."

It seemed to be the general impression that the Brush-Freedman combination was beaten.

Just how Freedman was to be dropped was not made clear. It is said that a new national league may be organized and New York may be dropped from the circuit, the Brooklyn club becoming the New York representative.

STRONG ANTI-MILITIA TALK.

But Federation Convention Tabled the Subject.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—Among other proceedings in the American Federation of Labor convention the proposition to increase the number of vice presidents from six to eight was defeated. The increase was recommended by the committee on law, but many delegates made warm speeches against the increase. Charges were made that the executive council, of which the vice presidents are members, was back of the proposition, but this was vehemently denied. A resolution instructing unions to hold aloof from the militia of the several states was debated for a long time. Strong language against the use of the militia in times of strikes was used, but the whole subject was tabled. The convention decided to increase the per capita tax of national and international unions from one-third to one-half of 1 per cent per member per month, and also agreed to raise the per capita tax of federal and local trade unions from 5 to 10 cents a month for each member, the increase of 5 cents to go toward the raising of a defense fund for those unions. The committees reported many resolutions on other matters and favorable action was taken on many of them.

TO PENSION ITS EMPLOYES AFTER 50 YEARS' SERVICE.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Reading Railway company has inaugurated a pension system for faithful employes. All who have been continuously in the company's service for 50 years or more may retire on half pay. In case this does not amount to $30 a month they will receive that amount. Seymour H. Garrigues, who has been a machinist here for 58 years, is the first on the list.

STATEMENT OF FAITH.

Presbyterian Committee on the Revision of the Creed Finished It.

TO EXPLAIN DISPUTED POINTS.

Committee Working on a Second Instruction From the Assembly, the Preparation of a Declaratory Statement—One Point, Infant Salvation.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Presbyterian committee on creed revision completed the brief statement of the reformed faith for the information of church members. It consists of 16 articles. The official statement given out, after saying the statement was tentatively adopted, adds:

"The committee is now engaged on the matter of the second instruction from the assembly, the preparation of a declaratory statement to explain certain disputed points in the confession of faith, such as the doctrines of election and of the salvation of all infants."

CONVICT MADE BOLD ESCAPE.

Scaled Walls of Penitentiary, Allegheny City, Pa., by Means of Rope.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—James Jones, aged 25 years, a convict in the Western penitentiary, escaped from that institution. Jones was employed in the prison as a baker. His long term prior to the present was one spent in the bake shop, and, as his baking suited the officials, when he went back the second time he returned to the bake shop.

The bakers sleep in the bake shop. They are not in cells like other inmates of the prison, but the doors and windows are barred and locked. About five minutes after 5 o'clock yesterday morning, when the night and day watch was being changed, Jones threw a rope over the grating on the top of the bake shop and pulled himself through a hole he had made. He left the rope he used in this portion of the escape dangling from the bars.

After reaching the top of the bake shop Jones jumped to the ground, carrying with him a rope not much thicker than an ordinary clothes line, which he had taken from the mat shop some time before and concealed in the bake shop. To the end of this rope was fastened a big hook, which was wrapped with cloth, with an opening of about six inches.

From the bake shop Jones hurried to the south tower of the prison on Sterling street, facing the river. Standing back some distance from the wall, Jones whirled the big hook around. Luckily for him it caught on the iron railing which skirts the top of the entire prison wall.

Hand over hand he climbed up this rope, a distance of 32 feet. Then, lifting the hook from the first rail, he placed it over the railing on the other side of the wall, and slid to the ground below, and was at liberty. No person is known to have seen him.

Jones was sentenced for eight years, last May, on a charge of burglary. He had been out of the penitentiary about three weeks, after serving eight years.

DECIDED FOR THE GOULDS.

Judge Refused to Advance Castellane Case.

New York, Dec. 14.—The appellate division of the supreme court announced a decision in the case of Dittmar against the Gould trustees—the De Castellane case. On behalf of the plaintiff Samuel J. Untermyer moved some time ago to advance the case upon the December calendar of the appellate division, so the appeal might be immediately heard, and, if decided, placed upon the new court of appeals calendar.

The motion was opposed by counsel for the Gould trustees, Charles A. Gardner, and the court denied plaintiff's motion and refused to advance the appeal. The result is that the appeal must take its regular course and cannot be placed on the new calendar of the court of appeals.

TO INVITE HAY FOR M'KINLEY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The joint committee of the two houses of congress appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a memorial service in honor of the late President McKinley held a meeting and decided to invite Secretary of State Hay to be the orator whenever the proposed services shall be held.

SOME NEWS IN BRIEF.

The body of Frank McCadden, who was killed and thrown from his train in a collision Wednesday night, was found in the Allegheny river.

A boy and girl placed an obstruction on the tracks of the Jamestown and Franklin branch of the Lake Shore railroad near Kinsman. A northbound engine and caboose struck it. The tie was carried several car lengths before it cleared the tracks. The children said they wanted to see a wreck.

Governor Stone returned to war department warrant for $102,000 received in part payment of Spanish-American war claims. Reason stated to be that the government refused to pay portions of the claims.

Thieves raided Footville, O., post-office, Massillon Paper company and Warwick and Justus' flour mills, Massillon, O., and Pennsylvania depot, Warren, O.

Governor White, of West Virginia, has appointed Samuel L. Cooper assistant state mine inspector to serve out the unexpired term of W. J. Presce, who was one of the eight men who lost their lives in the Baby mine at Pocahontas recently.

Advice as to Roasting a Turkey.

"Ninety-nine women out of every hundred, ninety-nine cooks out of every hundred, will bake a turkey with the back to the pan," said a New Orleans man who keeps in touch with the kitchen, "and this is a mistake. A famous French cook I know never thinks of baking a turkey with the breast up. The breast is turned to the bottom of the pan and instead of being dry and tasteless when it is served is richly flavored and as sweet and juicy as one would care to have it. You see, all the fine flavoring of the turkey, the juices of the dressing and all the daintier touches flow down toward the breast of the fowl, and when the white meat is served you get the full benefit of every flavor added during the processes of preparing and baking the turkey, in addition to the distinctive taste of the fowl itself.

"Inconvenient and awkward! Not at all. It is just as easy to cook a turkey in this way as in any other way, and the result is infinitely more satisfactory. It is no trouble to arrange the fowl in the pan. If you desire to place the fowl on the table before carving it, you will find that it will look quite as well as it would if baked in the usual way, and certainly it will taste much better than it would if you baked the breast until it was dry and flavorless."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Hit Both Ways.

First Artist—Congratulate me, old man. I've just sold my masterpiece to Banker Parvenu for five thousand dollars.

Second Artist—Glad to hear it. The miserable skinflint deserves to be swindled.

Knows Enough to Keep Still.

Mrs. Glover—You told me that parrot I bought of you was the most intelligent bird in your collection, while the fact is he doesn't speak at all.

Dealer—That's what I meant when I spoke of his intelligence.—Boston Transcript.

Twice are we born, once to the physical existence and then in the period of awakening personality to the mystery of the soul.—Ladies' Home Journal.

HE STOLE A WATCH.

One-Legged Man Pleads Guilty to Larceny Charge.

James Ferguson, a one-legged stranger, charged with larceny, pleaded guilty before Mayor Wise Saturday. He was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse. F. H. Birt, a plumber, claimed that Ferguson stole a gold watch from his pocket, while he lay asleep at the Bridge House, Friday. The watch was recovered.

For Cleaning Ships' Hulls.

The newest idea in the way of a contrivance for cleaning the bottom of ships at sea so as to avoid the expense of docking is the invention of a Florida man. It is a long tube of canvas, with a sort of bag at the end of it. The tube is lowered by ropes over the side of the vessel, and the operator slides down inside of it until he reaches the bag. The bag is weighted at the bottom to hold it down and keep it steady, and near the upper end of it is a glass plate, through which the diver can look and see what he is doing while removing the barnacles and seaweeds which have collected on the hull of the ship.

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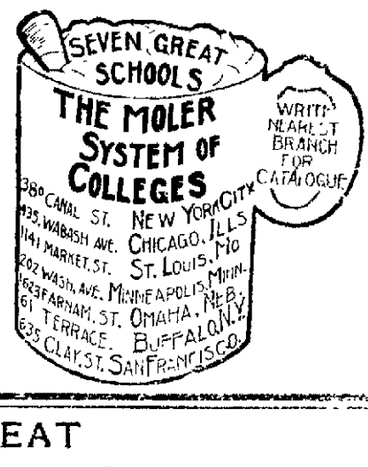
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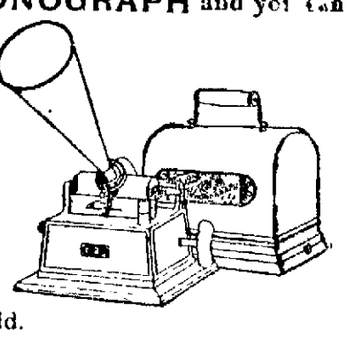

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independen Investigators.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold the third of its series of dances December 17

Miss Amelia Llewellyn, of Cleveland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Llewellyn, in Cliff street.

A meeting of the Home Association of Stationary Engineers will be held Tuesday evening. Officers will be elected. W. E. Lewis, president.

The Stark County Horticultural Society will meet at the Stark county infirmary on Wednesday, December 18. Election of officers and other important business. M. H. Rockhill, secretary.

The funeral of Hazel Kraft, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft, of Orrville, whose death occurred Thursday evening, was held Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kraft formerly lived in Massillon.

A passenger train on the C., L. & W. struck a buggy containing a woman and three children, near Bridgeport, Thursday afternoon. One of the children was fatally injured, and the other occupants of the vehicle were badly hurt.

George Brodt, a well known Akron business man, was acquitted last evening, after a hotly contested trial, on a charge of complicity in the riot of August, 1900, in which the county building was burned. This was the last of the riot cases, and the only one in 37 in which there was an acquittal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C Spidle were pleasantly surprised at their Jarvis avenue home, by members of the Wesley M. E. church on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in listening to piano solos and songs by a male quarrette Mr. and Mrs. Spidle will move to Dennison next week.

The Elks' entertainment committee, composed of Dr. D. S. Gardner, R. B. Crawford, jr., and G. L. Hackett, announces that the arrangements have been made for the following events: December 31, dancing; January 10, cards; January 23, dancing; February 4, cards; February 11, dancing; February 28, cards; March 31, dancing.

Miss Ida Waltz and Frank Clasper were married by the Rev. J. F. Kuebler, at the rectory of St. Joseph's church, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The attendants were Miss Cora Waltz, sister of the bride, and Harry Clasper, brother of the groom. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, at 27 Sippo street.

Small boys named Mig, Kent, Pansford and Lohr were taken before Mayor Wise Saturday, charged with having aided the Oliver brothers, arrested yesterday, in pilfering toys from Ellery's store. The mayor lectured the boys, and then sent them home with a recommendation that their parents administer punishment according to their own ideas.

The first session of the literary society at the Genoa school house, east of the city, Friday evening was well attended. Aside from the usual exercises Miss Mabel Hoch and others from Massillon entertained the audience with music and songs. The debate was postponed until next Friday evening when the question, "Are Secret Societies a Benefit to Society?" will be discussed.

Hart Post, Grand Army of the Republic, has elected W. S. Brown, commander; Dr. J. S. Gardner, senior vice commander; George Hathaway, junior vice commander; J. G. Hissong, quartermaster; Francis Strobel, chaplain; A. D. Volkmor, sergeant; R. A. Pinn, officer of the day; W. G. Weaver, officer of the guard; A. D. Volkmor, delegate to the department encampment; R. A. Pinn, alternate; W. G. Weaver, janitor.

The funeral of Milo Wagoner, whose death occurred at his home in Alliance on Friday morning, will take place from his late residence at 1:30 p. m. on Sunday. The body will be brought to Massillon on train No. 9 of the Pennsylvania railroad Monday morning and interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery. The funeral will take place from the Pennsylvania station. Mrs. Laura Baldwin, Lehman and Jesse Wagoner, of this city, are relatives of the deceased.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ANN COOK.

North Lawrence, Dec. 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Cook, whose death occurred at her home here on Thursday morning, took place from the U. B. church on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The deceased was 72 years of age and was a native of England. North Lawrence has been her home for twenty years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Joseph Lisby.

FREDERICK SCHNIERLE.

Frederick Schnierle died at his home in Cleveland Friday morning. He was 80 years of age. A son, Henry Schnierle, is a resident of this city. **The funeral will take place in Cleveland, Sunday afternoon.**

MRS. JANE JACKSON.

Mrs. Jane Jackson, 78 years old, an inmate of the state hospital, died at the institution Thursday morning. Death was caused by old age. The deceased had been an inmate for three years, having been received from the Columbus hospital. Her home was at Kent. Friends will arrive this evening and take charge of the body.

NASH MAY COME.

Superintendent Hopeful of Governor's Presence.

NOTES FROM THE HOSPITAL.

The Dedication of William McKinley Hall Will Take Place Next Thursday, and it is Hoped That the Original Programme May be Carried Out — An Entertainment Given This Week—Other Items of Interest.

Despite the announcement that it may be possible that Governor Nash will not be present at the dedication of Wililam McKinley hall next Thursday evening, Superintendent Eyman is hopeful that the governor will be here. The dedication of the Ohio monument in Chattanooga park, on the old battle field of Chicamauga, was to have taken place last Wednesday and Governor Nash was to have made an address. It was found that the monument could not have been completed by that time and the date for its dedication was postponed one week, to December 18, the day preceding the date of the dedication of the McKinley hall. If those plans are carried out the governor will go to Tennessee and will not be able to return in time to be present here. Superintendent Eyman says that he has learned, though not officially, that the monument may not be completed by next Wednesday and that its dedication may again be postponed. McKinley hall will be dedicated next Thursday whether the governor is present or not, but if he is not the reception at the superintendent's residence will of course be omitted.

An entertainment for the patients was given in the dining hall Wednesday evening by W. H. McCollin, a blind man. The entertainment consisted of numerous songs, piano solos, and many good stories. The entertainment was highly entertaining and afforded much amusement for the patients. Mr. McCollin has been blind for thirty-six years and during that time has been giving these entertainments, mostly in the institutions for the insane. He travels alone. This was the third entertainment he has given at the Massillon hospital.

Christmas presents from friends and relatives for the patients are already arriving. To those who have been forgotten or have no friends or relatives to contribute, the state will give presents. The articles will be distributed at the Christmas entertainment.

Dr. Colver went to Sandusky Saturday morning where she will visit for a few days.

Miss Anna Foster, a nurse in Cottage A, is ill and is not able to attend to her duties.

Miss Catherine Wagoner, housekeeper, returned from Cleveland Friday where she had spent a week's vacation.

COLD WAVE IN THE WEST.

Twenty-five Degrees Below Zero at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—Coldest December weather for many years, mercury 25 below zero at 7 a. m. Colder weather reported at other points.

Lacrosse, Wis. — The Mississippi river was closed here this morning by ice forming in the channel.

Kansas City.—Temperature here at 7 a. m., 8 below zero. Concordia, Kas., 10 below. Oklahoma City, 20 below. Springfield, Mo., 2 below.

A WRECK ON C., L. & W.

Fireman Alexander is Fatally Injured.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 14, (Special)—Fireman James Alexander had his back broken and Engineer Fowler was injured internally in a wreck on the C., L. & W. railway at Bridgeport today. The engine struck a hand-car and was thrown down an embankment forty feet high.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Navarre will hold an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. C. K. Smith, on the Plains, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. All are cordially invited.

C. W Lynch, Winchester, Indiana writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar He had membranous croup and the first dose gave him relief We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." Rider & Snyder.

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TO JOIN ASSEMBLY.

Miners to act on Invitation Later.

PREFER IT IN OFFICIAL FORM.

The Flat Car Question to be Carried to the State Convention—Four of the Six District Conventions of Miners Have Been Held.

The recent district convention of the United Mine Workers, held here, neglected to take action on the invitation to affiliate with the Massillon Trades and Labor Assembly. This was due largely to the fact that the invitation did not come in a formal and official way, but was extended by one of the officers of the assembly through persons who were not officers of the miners' organization. It is probable that the matter will be taken up at a special convention, which will probably be necessary for the settlement of the flat car question.

The state convention of miners will take place at Columbus, January 14. The delegates from the Massillon field will go from Columbus to the national convention. At this convention it is expected, that the flat car question will receive some attention as it is an issue that arises in every sub-district.

Four of the six conventions of the sub-districts of the state have been held by the mine workers, and each has been marked by harmony and good feeling. Never in the history of the organization has there been so little friction. In the four conventions three of the present members of the state executive board have been reelected, Oliver Channell of the Wellston district, Robert Legg of the Massillon district, and William Green of the Coshocton district. In the East Palestine district, where a strike has been in progress for over eight months, Perry Tetlow succeeds James McKee. The convention of the Hocking miners will be held next week, and of the Wheeling district the first week in January. It is probable that the old members will be returned from these districts, and there will be no change in the policy of the board.

Conditions in the Jackson-Wellston district are improving, as the railroads are furnishing more cars to haul the product of the mines.

The nominations for the several state officers are all in but will not be made public for several days, as the present officials will announce the names only of those who will accept. Letters of acceptance are expected from all of them this week. There is but little opposition to the present officials.

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A WAR AGAINST BURGLARS.

Police Chiefs and Town Marshals Will Organize.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14.—Mayor Julius Fleischmann and Chief of Police Deitsch held a consultation here about the numerous safe robberies that have occurred in and around Cincinnati and throughout the state during the past month. After the conference Chief Deitsch stated that he would send letters to every chief of police and town marshal in Ohio, asking them to meet him in Columbus at some date next month they may choose and there organize for the purpose of driving the robbers from the state. Chief Deitsch has some secret plans in the matter which he will unfold to the delegates at the coming meeting.

THE GIFT REFUSED.

Carnegie Must Give Cash or U. S. Bonds.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Secretary of State Hay Will be Asked to Deliver the Address—Agent of Federation of Labor Sentenced to Imprisonment in Puerto Rico.

Washington, Dec. 14.—It is said that it is definitely settled that President Roosevelt will not accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give ten millions in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation for higher education in this city The condition that the government shall hold the bonds for a term of years is regarded as objectionable. The President hopes Mr. Carnegie may convert the bonds into cash or United States bonds, then the gift can be accepted.

The judge advocate general of the navy says that, according to naval regulations, Admiral Dewey, by affixing his signature to the report of the court of inquiry, expresses full concurrence in all the statements of fact and in all opinions reached by the court, except those with respect to which he has in terms signified dissent in the minority opinion.

The joint committee of the two Houses of congress appointed to make necessary arrangements for a memorial service in honor of the late President McKinley, held a meeting today and decided to invite Secretary of State John Hay to be the orator whenever the proposed services shall be held. This selection was made upon a motion by Secretary Fairbanks who, in making it, briefly addressed the committee, speaking feelingly of President McKinley and referring to Secretary Hay's fitness for the task and outlining the precedents. He said no president ever so well understood congress as did President McKinley and that strange bond of mutual confidence and respect united him to that body. He then told of how joint committees had been chosen after the deaths of Lincoln and Garfield and how in the former case, Hon. George Bancroft and in the latter Secretary Blaine had delivered the memorial addresses before the joint meetings of the Senate and House, to which foreign diplomats as well as the high officials of the United States were invited. He then said: "The selection for this great work it seems to me, as well as to some others with whom I have conversed on the subject, should fall upon a man who is fitted because of his personal relations to the President and because of his great achievements and renown. The name which comes almost unbidden to the lips of us all in this case is that of Secretary Hay and it would indeed add to the symmetry of the occasion and be an emphasis of our tribute if he could be selected this morning." Senator Fairbanks then moved that a committee be appointed to call upon Secretary Hay next Monday and invite him to make the address. The motion prevailed and the committee was as follows: Senators Foraker, Fairbanks, Jones of Arkansas, and Kane and Representatives Grosvenor, Cousins, William Alden Smith, Fleming and Sharfoth. The time for the proposed service will be fixed later.

SULTAN MUST SETTLE.

Money Due Russia Must be Paid Promptly.

New York, Dec. 14.—According to the Constantinople correspondent of the New York Times, the Russian embassy at the Turkish capital has warned the porte that the installment of the war indemnity due in mid January must be promptly paid. The correspondent also says that the embassies are preparing an identical note concerning the mining regulations arbitrarily ordained last year. They were applied retroactively, with a deplorably detrimental effect on old mining enterprises. The embassies also contemplate collective action with a view to remedying the abuses of the customs administration.

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LOST.

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DOG—A red Irish setter. Return to H. A. Croxton, 108 Akron street, and receive $5 reward.

LOST—Between Navarre and Samuel Roush's, near Justus a large red bill book belonging to H G. Yocum Manager Massillon Business College; book contained no money, but valuable papers. Finder please return to owner at Massillon and receive reward

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